

Ministry for Foreign Affairs Sweden

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of Ecuador and, with reference to the note no. 4-2-106/2015 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador, has the honour to transmit the following information from the Ministry of Justice.

"From a Swedish standpoint it is not customary to establish specific agreements in individual cases of this type. Consequently the Ministry of Justice does not wish to pursue such an agreement in the present case. The respect for superior legal interests such as human rights and fundamental freedoms will of course be taken into account in the process.

It is assumed that it is in the interests of all parties involved that the proceedings that the judicial authorities of Sweden are seeking to enforce at the premises of the Embassy of Ecuador in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland can take place as soon and as smoothly as possible.

The Ministry of Justice considers the application dated 1 June 2015 to contain all the necessary information in order for Ecuador to act on the request for legal assistance. Should any further information be needed regarding e.g. the merits of the case or Swedish legislation, a specified request for such information will be accommodated to the greatest degree possible.

In order to facilitate a swift enforcement of the requested measures, which supposedly would be welcomed by all parties, the Ministry of Justice awaits the decision of Ecuador on the application."

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